

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

In this paper, Claims 1-3, 19, 20, and 23 are cancelled, without prejudice. In previous papers, Claims 4-18, 21-22, and 24-31 were cancelled. Claims 32-40 remain pending in this application.

Applicants respectfully submit that new claim 40 does not add any new matter to the application. The compounds recited in new Claim 40 are disclosed in the specification on page 13, lines 13-18. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter new Claim 40 for consideration in the present application.

In an Office Action mailed on July 14, 2003, the Examiner allowed Claims 32-39.

Applicants note that new Claim 40 is dependent on Claim 32, which was allowed in the above-mentioned Office Action. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that new Claim 40 is also in condition for allowance and request the Examiner to allow new Claim 40 at this time.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the submission of this Amendment; however, if any such fees, including petition or extension fees, are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them, as well as to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-1850.

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